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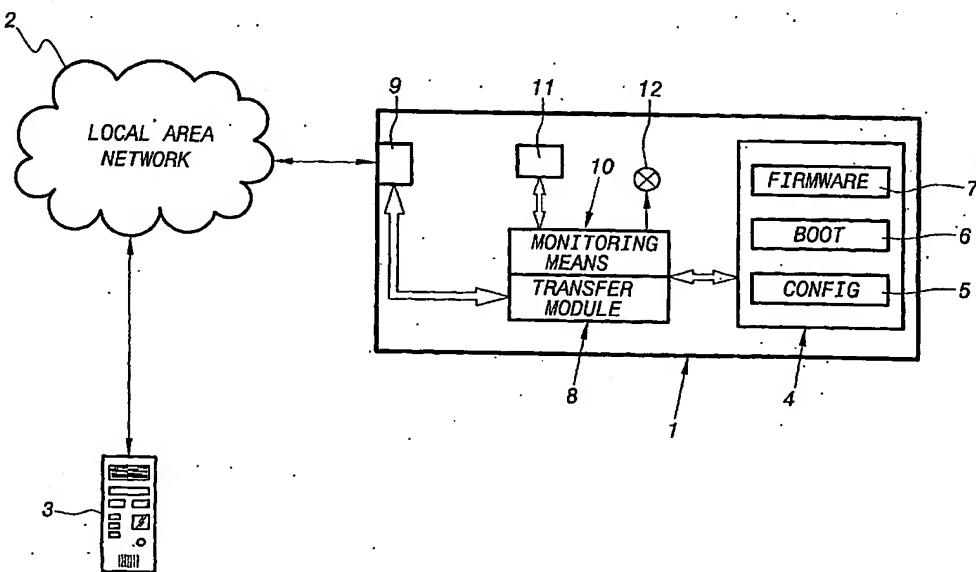
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a network equipment for connection to a local network and a method for monitoring the start up of a such an equipment. This equipment comprises a persistent memory (4) for storing software (5, 6, 7), and advantageously also comprises: -communication means (8, 9) for connection to said network, -means (10) for monitoring the start up of the equipment in order to detect a software failure, means (10) for generating a software failure signal in response to the detection of a failure on the network, wherein said notification is broadcast on the network for reception by said at least one software server.

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